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Applicants: Stevens et al.

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For : System for Cardiac Procedures

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 for three(3) month(s) from August 5, 2003 to November 5, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0023/BST in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of Stevens et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).

No additional fee is required.

One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.

Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23	minus	20	0	x \$18	=\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x \$84	=\$ 0.00
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